IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

THURSDAY, THE 11TH OCTOBER, 2007 / 19TH ASWINA, 1929

WP(C).No. 36215 of 2004(J)

PETITIONER:

K. SREEKANTAN NAIR, S/O. P.R. KRISHNAN NAIR, RADHA BHAVAN, ODANKUZHY, THIRUMALA P.O., TRIVANDRUM-6.

BY ADV. SRI.THOMAS ABRAHAM
SRI.K.B.ARUNKUMAR

RESPONDENTS:

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1. THE AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, RAJEEV GANDHI BHAVAN, SAFDARJUNG, NEW DELHI.

2. AIRPORT DIRECTOR (NAD), AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA, TRIVANDRUM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION, NEW DELHI.

BY ADV. SRI.M.K.SUCHEENDRAN
SRI.K.L.NARASIMHAN
SRI.V.SANTHARAM
R3 BY C.G.S.C. SRI.JOHN VARGHESE.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 11/10/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S. SIRI JAGAN, J.

WP(C) No.36215 of 2004

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I.A.No.13414 of 2007

Dated this the 11th day of October, 2007

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner has filed I.A.No.13414 of 2007 in the writ petition seeking permission to withdraw the writ petition as done in similar cases before the High Court of New Delhi. Counsel submits that a new scheme has been framed in respect of employment of workers like the petitioner and the petitioner may be permitted to seek his remedies under the scheme appropriately.

2. The learned counsel for the Airports Authority of India submits that under the new scheme, the petitioner was required to file an application within the time stipulated in the scheme and it is not known whether the petitioner has filed the application within the said time. After hearing both sides, I allow the prayer made by the petitioner and permit the petitioner to withdraw this writ petition without prejudice to the right of the petitioner to pursue his remedies under the new scheme stated to have

been framed, subject to the above contention raised by the first respondent.

This writ petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn.

S. SIRI JAGAN,
Judge

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S.SIRI JAGAN, J.

O.P.NO. OF 2001

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DATED: -0-2007